

Commission

ON

Peace and Arbitration

OF THE

Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

RECORD OF THE YEAR 1915

The **Federal Council** officially unites in their activities thirty Protestant denominations, 139,000 churches with 17,500,000 members, and voices their common conscience and message. It does its positive work for the promotion of international good will through the **Commissions on Peace and Arbitration, on Relations with Japan and on Christian Education**. These commissions have done important work the past year.

1. A hand-book has been issued for church classes, prepared by the Secretary, entitled "**The Fight for Peace.**"

2. A notable field campaign has been conducted on behalf of a better attitude toward the peoples of Asia. The Secretary, Dr. Gulick, after his return from Japan (March 30), attended many national, state and local annual gatherings, conventions and congresses, delivering in the course of nine months two hundred and thirty-eight addresses.

3. The **World Alliance of Churches** for the Promotion of International Friendship has been aided in its campaign for the wide establishment of **Peace Makers Committees**.

4. **Books and pamphlets** to the number of 400,000 and 170,000 letters were sent out to the churches.

5. Observance by the churches of the **Peace Centenary** has been promoted.

6. **Pastor D. N. Furnajieff**, of Sofia, Bulgaria, and President of the Bulgarian Evangelical Association, continued his mission among the churches under the auspices of this Commission and the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Students. His addresses and conferences made a deep impression.

7. The **Christian Embassy to Japan** created a profound impression in the interest of **International Goodwill**.

8. An investigation was conducted on the Pacific Coast by Professor H. A. Millis, the report of which was published in a volume entitled "**The Japanese Problem in the United States**."

9. The coming to America of two representatives of organized labor in Japan was arranged by a member of the Embassy. The delegates were given cordial reception and kindly treatment by the representatives of organized labor in the State of California. This is not, however, to be understood as indicating any change in the opposition by California labor organizations to Asiatic labor immigration.

10. The Commission on Christian Education secured the publication of **Lessons on Peace and International Goodwill** in over two million Sunday School quarterlies, prepared two courses of such lessons, issued a handbook for Sunday School teachers, promoted a third series of lessons for adult classes and a book of **Peace Songs for Sunday Schools**, in addition to its regular educational work.

11. The **expenditures** of these three Commissions in the carrying on of their work amounted to about \$25,000.

12. International Relations of the churches were furthered by **constant correspondence**, and by assistance rendered churches in **foreign countries**. Regular correspondents were secured in many countries.

13. The General Secretary of the Federal Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, made a **notable visit** in December to the Christian leaders in **Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and England**.

14. **Relief in Foreign Countries** was secured for Persia and for the Armenians in Turkey, the response of the churches being remarkable for generosity.

The Administrative Committee is in constant correspondence with the churches of the warring nations of Europe, is keeping in the closest touch with them, looking toward future opportunity for reconciliation, a delegation being in readiness to go to Europe at the earliest opportunity.

This Commission invites every local congregation to join the world movement of the churches for the promotion of international goodwill by establishing its own Peace Makers Committee and corresponding with this office (105 East 22d St., N. Y. City).

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